IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE OF BOMBAY

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION NO.3753 OF 2007

Jayant Kashinath Mhatre. ..Petitioner.

V/s.

Suvarna Jayant Mhatre. ..Respondent.

Mr.S.B.Shetye for petitioner.

CORAM: A.M.KHANWILKAR,J

DATE : JULY 4, 2007.

P.C. :

1. Heard counsel for the petitioner. I find no reason to interfere with the well-reasoned and discretionary order passed by the Court below. The discretion exercised in favour of the respondent wife is founded on good reason. Firstly, that the petitioner has means to pay the amount determined as maintenance amount; and secondly, that the wife has no other source of income so as to maintain herself and two school going children. The amount specified by the Court below being just and reasonable, no interference is warranted. Hence dismissed.

2. The trial Court may proceed with the hearing of the Marriage Petition expeditiously on its own merits, in accordance with the law, uninfluenced by the order, which is impugned in this petition, or for

that matter the present order.